



JEFFREY A. BERKOWITZ  
202-408-4023  
jeff.berkowitz@finnegan.com

February 13, 2002

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 06502.0356  
CUSTOMER NO. 22,852



**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, DC 20231**

New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACCESSING FILE SYSTEM ENTITIES**  
Inventors: Germano CARONNI and Sandeep KUMAR

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 28 pages, including 9 independent claims and 43 claims total.
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-4).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ✓ 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Sun Microsystems, Inc..
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
February 13, 2002  
Page 2

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	43	-	20	23	x \$18	414.00
Independent Claims	9	-	3	6	x \$84	504.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	
Subtotal						\$ 1,658.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1,658.00

6. A check for \$1,698.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$740.00 filing fee;  
\$918.00 additional claims fee; and  
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Please address all correspondence with respect to this application to:

Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow,  
Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P.  
1300 I Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3315

Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

2002 FEB 13 10 10 AM

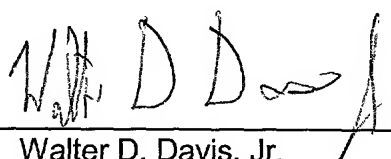
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
February 13, 2002  
Page 3

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By: \_\_\_\_\_



Walter D. Davis, Jr.  
Reg. No. 45,137

JAB/WDD/mwr  
Enclosures

2002 FEB 13 09:00